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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated June 9, 2010 along with a fee and petition request for a three-month extension of time up to and including December 9, 2010 and a Notice of Appeal. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.